

Amendments to the Drawings:

The attached sheet of drawings includes changes to FIG. 9. This sheet, which includes only FIG. 9, replaces the New sheet including FIG. 9 submitted with the last office action and described with respect to the substitute specification which was accepted as indicated in the Notice of Allowance. In Figure 9, step 710 has been renumbered as 711 and the figure number has been changed from -7- to -9-

Attachment: Replacement Sheet
Annotated Sheet Showing Changes.

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS:

In the Notice of Allowance, the Examiner indicated that figure 9 was incorrectly numbered and that step 710 was duplicated in figure 7 and figure 9. Figure 9 has been correctly numbered and in figure 9, step 710 has been renumbered to step 711. The specification is amended to reflect this change. Applicant respectfully asks the Examiner to please enter this amendment to correct the minor deficiencies identified by the Examiner in the Notice of Allowance.

A executed supplementary declaration is included with the paper in response to the Examiner's request in the notice of allowance.

Should the Examiner believe that a telephone conference would expedite the prosecution of this application, the undersigned can be reached at the telephone number set out below.

Respectfully submitted,
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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'D. P. Olynick', with a stylized flourish at the end.

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